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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This responds to the final Office action mailed January 11, 2011. This response includes a request for a three-month extension of time and is being filed by the extended due date of July 11, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response. Authorization to charge the appropriate fees is provided. No additional fees are believed owing with this communication. However, please charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of fees required for this response.

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